

Witnesses Gathering In Atlanta Regional Event New Books At Library

Jehovah's Witnesses from Edenton will hear top officials from the organization's world headquarters when they attend an eight-day "Peace on Earth" assembly in Atlanta July 6-13.

Raymond Weathers, presiding minister of one of Edenton's Congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses, said program plans have been announced and the local group has completed plans for attending the International Convention in Atlanta Stadium.

N. H. Knorr, president of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, the headquarters agency of Jehovah's Witnesses based in New York City, will lead the convention speakers. F. W. Franz, vice president, and Grant Suiter, secretary-treasurer, will also appear.

Franz will deliver the main talk at the convention. His public Bible lecture will be entitled, "The Approaching Peace of A Thousand Years."

"For many, it will be the first opportunity to hear these officials who have directed the amazing expansion of Jehovah's Witnesses around the world in recent years," Weathers said.

He pointed out that up to 1958, international conventions of Jehovah's Wit-

nesses could be held in a single city. One that year in New York attracted 253,000 delegates.

But this year, Weathers said, it is taking 25 cities to handle the increased number of Witnesses. While 45,000 are expected in Atlanta, up to 60,000 are

Warning About Book 'Salesmen'

RALEIGH—Attorney General Robert Morgan urged North Carolina citizens today to be on guard against door-to-door and telephone "surveys," "public relations" and "advertising" programs which are book-selling schemes in disguise.

"The summer book salesman has become a familiar figure in North Carolina and many have treated our people fairly in the past," said Morgan. However, each summer in recent years the state has been plagued with book-selling programs dressed up to fool the consumers into thinking they are getting special prices on encyclopedias, dictionaries or Bibles through public relations or advertising programs," said Morgan.

"The buyer is led to believe that he is getting a special deal as part of the company's public relations or advertising program," Morgan said, "when the truth is that the companies sell all their wares through such sales schemes and no one gets any special deal."

These selling schemes are most likely to be used during the summer months when there is a plentiful supply of cheap—but effective—salesmen in the form of students "working their way through college."

"Unfortunately," said Morgan, "the students themselves are often duped as well as their customers. The students are led to believe that they are getting jobs in the public relations and advertising fields. By the time they realize that the job is nothing other than door-to-door selling through deceptive sales techniques, it's too late for them to look for another job for the summer."

Morgan said use of such sales techniques constitutes an unfair and deceptive practice in the conduct of commerce and that such techniques were declared unlawful by the North Carolina Consumer Protection Act of 1969.

expected in Los Angeles, 40,000 in Buffalo, N. Y., 40,000 in Vancouver, and similar throngs in New York City, Pomona, Calif., Kansas City and Chicago.

Seventeen other conventions are planned abroad, with 120,000 expected at Nuremberg, Germany, where just 25 years ago there were fewer than 10,000 Jehovah's Witnesses—and they were prisoners in Hitler's concentration camps.

"The program at all these conventions will be the same," Weathers said. "We look forward to receiving valuable instruction to assist us in our Christian ministry here in Edenton."

Slated By ASCS

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin has announced that the fourth in a series of regional "listening conferences" will be held at the Coliseum, University of Georgia, Athens, July 24.


Viewpoints of agricultural and rural leaders on farm and rural problems in eight southeastern states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will be heard at the Athens conference. The States are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

New books received at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library include the following:

- Fiction**
 The Andromeda Strain by Michael Crichton.
 Mesabi by Margaret Banning.
 Tsing-Boom by Nicholas Freeling.
 To Glory We Steer by Alexander Kent.
 Prize Stories, 1969: The O. Henry Awards by William Abrahams, ed.
 Snatch by Rennie Airth.
 Cover Her With Roses by Rex Anderson.
 Without a City Wall by Melvyn Bragg.
 The Goodbye Look by Ross Macdonald.
 Embassy by Stephen

- Coulter.
 A Dirty Mind Never Sleeps by Max Wilk.
 Go Ask the River by Evelyn Eaton.
Non-Fiction
 The South During Reconstruction—1865-77.
 Pearl S. Buck: A Biography by Theodore F. Harris.
 The Complete Book of Letter-writing and Modern Correspondence by Lessor A. Blumenthal.

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FUND		APPROPRIATED FOR REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT LEVIED	RATE	
DEBT SERVICE—School Building Bonds..... Hospital Bonds.....	\$ 40,232.96				
	92,040.38				
	\$132,273.34				
Less Surplus	\$ 11,373.34	\$120,900.00	\$120,900.00	\$.39	
SCHOOLS	\$506,017.00				
Less Amounts Anticipated From:					
Fines, Forfeitures, Penalties.....	\$ 21,000.00				
Dog Tax	1,200.00				
Intangibles Tax	22,000.00				
Poll Tax	1,800.00				
Estimated School Fund Balance.....	32,606.00				
Federal and State Funds.....	160,811.00	\$239,417.00	\$266,600.00	.86	
CHARITY:					
General Assistance	\$ 5,500.00				
Hospitalization	10,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 15,500.00	.05	
HEALTH:					
District	\$ 21,478.08				
County	1,771.92				
	\$ 23,250.00				
Less Anticipated from Intangibles Tax.....	1,550.00	\$ 21,700.00	\$ 21,700.00	.07	
WELFARE:					
Old Age Assistance	\$ 91,080.00				
Aid to Dependent Children.....	127,832.00				
Aid to Permanently and Disabled.....	58,933.84				
Medical Aid to Aged.....	12,900.00				
Medicaid	50,512.00				
Administration	59,836.00				
	\$400,093.84				
Less Amount Anticipated from State and Federal Funds	341,193.84				
Less Anticipated Intangibles Tax.....	3,100.00	\$ 55,800.00	\$ 55,800.00	.18	
REVALUATION		6,200.00	6,200.00	.02	
AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMICS.....	\$ 20,889.72				
Less Unexpended Balance	5,894.99				
Less Intangibles Tax	1,544.73	\$ 13,950.00	\$13,950.00	.045	
CIVIL DEFENSE	\$ 11,412.70				
Less Amount Anticipated from State and Federal Funds	5,706.35				
Less Unexpended Balance	2,606.35	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	.01	
ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 7,750.00	.025	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND	\$162,602.00				
Less Anticipated from:					
Intangibles Tax	5,284.59				
Other Funds	4,000.00				
ABC Store Profit	40,000.00				
Facility Fees and Misc. Revenue.....	20,000.00				
Surplus	31,317.41	100,602.00	\$ 62,000.00	62,000.00	.20
TOTAL LEVY.....			\$573,500.00	\$1.85	
County-wide Tax Rate Per \$100.00 Valuation, Based on a Valuation of \$31,000,000.....				\$1.85	
Special Tax Levy for Rural Fire Protection (Outside Town of Edenton):					
Based on a Valuation of \$19,629,077.....	\$ 10,446.00				
Less Unexpended Balance	632.00	\$ 9,814.00	\$ 9,814.00	.05	
TOTAL COUNTY-WIDE BUDGET.....	\$1,299,114.88				

Pansy A. Elliott, County Accountant